

REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 3, 2006, the Examiner allowed claims 35 and rejected claims 1-10, 12-19, 22, and 23. Previously, claims 11, 20, 21, and 24-34 had been withdrawn and claims 36-46 had been cancelled.

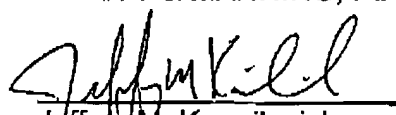
In this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled remaining withdrawn claims, and amended other dependent claims to as to depend upon allowed claim 35, to the extent the limitations of such dependent claims were not already present in claim 35. Accordingly, claims 7-10, 12-16, and 35 are now pending. Claim 35 is the only independent claim.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, in that all rejected claims are dependent on allowed claim 35. Applicants thus request reconsideration of the Application and allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this application and to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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